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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 948

S. P. 583

In Senate, March 23, 1931.

Reported by Senator Murchie of Washington from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

New Draft of S. P. 447, L. D. 605.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Pre-bid Qualifications for State Contracts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section I. R. S. c. 28, sec. 11, amended, relating to pre-bid qualifications. Section eleven of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the twelfth line thereof the words "or surety bond," and by striking out in the thirteenth line thereof the words "for ten per cent of the amount of his bid as a," and by inserting after the word "state" in the thirteenth line of said section the following words: 'for an amount which the commission considers sufficient to,' and by striking out in the fifteenth line the words "or surety bonds" and by striking out in the sixteenth line the words "or bond," so that the third and fourth sentences of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to the treasurer of state for an amount which the commission considers sufficient to guarantee that if the work is awarded to him he will contract with the commission for its due execution; such checks shall be returned to the respective unsuccessful bidders. The check of the successful bidder shall be returned to him upon the execution and delivery to the commission of his contract and his bond with sufficient

sureties, in terms satisfactory to the commission for the due execution of such work.'

Sec. 2. R. S. c. 28, sec. 64, amended, relating to pre-bid qualifications. Section sixty-four of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines thereof the following words: "or a surety bond, for ten per cent of the amount of his bid as a," and by inserting in place thereof the words 'for an amount which the commission considers sufficient to,' and by striking out in the eighteenth line thereof the words "or bonds," and by striking out in the nineteenth line thereof the words "or bond," so that the second and third sentences of said section shall read as follows:

'Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to the treasurer of state, for an amount which the commission considers sufficient to guarantee that if the work is awarded to him he will contract with the commission for its due execution; such checks shall be returned to the respective unsuccessful bidders. The check of the successful bidder shall be returned to him upon the execution and delivery to the commission of his contract and his bond with sufficient sureties, in terms satisfactory to the commission for the due execution of such work.'